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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAKI NITTA, et al.) Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/067,359) Group Art Unit: 2853
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For: COLOR INK-JET RECORDING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD)
AND METHOD OF PROCESSING)
IMAGE DATA) September 30, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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